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Message of the Great Inchoonee

To all the members of our Order—Greetings:

Again it is my pleasure to address you through the medium of our Red Men Magazine. I take this opportunity to thank the membership generally for the interest shown toward the completion of our obligation to construct a "Chapel of our Fathers, a Hall of Patriots" at Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge.

As I prepare this article for the next issue of our magazine Sister Pearl and I are busy preparing for another trailing into many of our Reservations and we look forward to again meeting many of our good members on the Eastern Seaboard.

Recalling our trailings following the Buffalo session one of the highlights growing out of our trip was the establishment of a Council of the Degree of Anona in Greenfield, Indiana, the seed for which we aided in planting when we attended the Great Council session in Indianapolis last October. It is our understanding that another council is also in the making in the Reservation of Indiana.

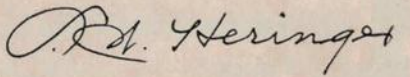
The members of our Order are missing something if they fail to take an interest in establishing, in their Reservation, Councils of the Degree of Anona and the Degree of Hiawatha. Permit me to urge our membership generally to interest themselves in this worthwhile endeavor.

We know that when this is being read the great gathering of the members of our Order in Valley Forge will have passed into history. In the words of Abraham Lincoln "The world will little note nor long remember what we say here but it can never forget what we have done here". What a wonderful opportunity this has been to improve our public image and

show our interest in our cardinal precepts of Freedom. May it always be the mainstay of our American way of life.

Trusting that our trails may cross with many of you as we travel in the interest of our Order, I am,

Sincerely in F.F. & C.



LARRY W. HERINGER,
Great Inchoonee

OUR POLICY

The policy of this magazine is relatively simple; we attempt to bring you the NEWS of our Order that we feel would be of interest to our membership in general. We keep you up to date on all the Programs of the Great Council of the United States. We bring you inspiring messages from our Great Inchoonee and other Great Chiefs. We depend on our members for the News that we print. Our writing style is basically Newspaper style, brief and covering What, Where, Why, When and How. Our grammar and syntax are secondary to the basic information that we attempt to convey to you. We reserve the right to edit your story and even reject it on the grounds that it is not of sufficient interest to our membership as a whole. REMEMBER, this is YOUR magazine. We welcome your comments and constructive criticism, so let us hear from you now and then.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

We are going to take you back to the year 1900 when the Great Council of the United States kindled its council fire in Lincoln Hall, Milwaukee, Wisconsin on the 11th to the 14th Sun of Corn Moon, G.S.D. 409.

At this time the total Tribal membership was reported as 198,907 and the Degree of Pocahontas membership 36,815; a total membership in the Order of 235,722, being a net gain for the Great Sun of 22,000 members.

The total receipts of the Tribes during the Great Sun amounted to 1,546,301 fathoms; of which the amount paid for relief of members was 445,888 fathoms; for the relief of widows and orphans 12,000 fathoms; for the burial of the dead 81,989 fathoms; and for other expenses 951,624 fathoms. The Tribal investments reported 951,624 fathoms; the amount in Tribal wampum belts was 1,067,118 fathoms; making the total Tribal wealth 2,018,742 fathoms. The Degree of Pocahontas also listed various amounts with the total current funds of 118,726 fathoms, 83 inches.

The long talk of the Great Inchoonee showed that the Improved Order of Red Men was the first great fraternity to establish itself in the Philippine Islands.

The committee on Revision of Laws for the Degree of Pocahontas presented a code, which was adopted. The Committee on Tribal Rituals presented a short form Ceremony for Adoption, which was accepted. A New Chief to be known as the Keeper of the Faith, was added to the list of Chiefs to be elected by Tribes. It was voted that an Official Journal be established and its publication begun at as early a date as practicable, and that the editorship and management of the same be under the direction and control of the Board of Great Chiefs.

The office of the Great Council of the United States was ordered moved to Chicago. Past Great Sachem Wilson Brooks (Illinois) was elected as Great Chief of Records. The next Great Council Sessions were to be held in the City of New York. (Thus ended another milestone in our history)

Editor's note: We received no replies or follow-up on our story in the last issue, in reference to one of our former Scholarship Winners, Albert P. Stainton of California.

EDITORIAL

This is the era of analysts and their analytical queries. Let's not be different. Let us analyze one of our Fraternities' major problems, LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP. It is directly connected to the cheapness of our financial structure. Step by step, you will see this connection.

ADOPTIONS. The feeling by the majority that we cannot obtain new members unless we charge a small fee such as five dollars or even one dollar at times, brings into our Order new members which join to see what we have to offer, or to spend an evening with his friend who sold him on the Order. If the fee were at least twenty dollars or up, the new member has more money invested and will stay longer to get his money's worth so to speak, and thereby begins to take interest, and will remain with the Order if he is made welcome and given some work to do.

DUES. This is the 1960's, and today many of our Tribes are charging their members the same dues as they did prior to World War I, and are struggling to survive on this income. Those Tribes that have raised their dues to twelve, fifteen or twenty dollars a year, did not lose many members because of the raise. Again the member has more invested and will take more interest in his Tribe.

BENEFITS. Again the financial structure is pre-World War I. What can an ill member do with five dollars a week sick benefit? It will not pay for one doctor's visit or one bottle of medicine. Many Tribes, rather than go bankrupt paying five dollars sick benefits from low dues, have done away with benefits. How much better it would be to raise the dues and the benefits the members may obtain from these higher dues.

PER CAPITA TAXES. The financial structure of the Order from the Great Council of the United States, to the State Great Councils, and to the Tribes and Councils is dependent upon the per capita tax paid by the individual member. This organization is a business, to succeed we must have a strong financial structure. The per capita tax paid by the Tribes and Councils is never enough. The State Great Councils could carry on promotional and publicity work if the per capita tax was high enough to bring in sufficient revenue. The same applies to the Great Council of the United States which could increase its promotional work into the individual states.

DONATIONS. When donations are solicited of the Tribes and Councils and individual members, many say we cannot afford to donate five dollars to this cause, or that cause, we don't have the money. They should realize that they can't afford to NOT make the donation; that donations are a form of public service. Public service in the community can bring you the needed publicity you lack so greatly. By this publicity, you may obtain new members, a growth numerically and eventually financially.

SUSPENSIONS. What are the causes of suspensions, our major problem? It has just been outlined to you. Inexpensive Adoptions, Low Dues, Small Benefits, Low Per Capita Taxes, Lack of Donations, and to this we must add, lack of insistence upon the member to pay his dues by the collectors of wampum. Members are allowed to fall by the wayside due to inactivity and disinterest in the Tribe and drops behind in his dues. No attempt is made to collect his dues and he drops further behind and the next action becomes the bugaboo—Suspension.

END RESULT. Thus we lose another member by his ability to join for a small fee, pay low dues with little or no benefits, he becomes disillusioned and drops from membership. Another Suspension. It is quite evident that if we are to avoid suspensions and place our fraternity on a sound financial basis, we must have Higher adoption fees, Higher dues, Higher benefits, Higher per capita taxes, Higher donations.

(s) S. LeRoy French,
Great Jr. Sagamore, G.C.U.S.

1968 GREAT COUNCIL SESSIONS

The 1968 Great Council Sessions of the Great Council of the United States will be held in the City of Richmond, Virginia with headquarters at the John Marshall Hotel. The committee co-chaired by P.G.S. John Owens and P.G.P. Elizabeth Corbel have been busy holding planning meetings. They have not given us any definite plans at this time but we feel sure that the future issues of this magazine will contain complete details. To the many Reservations that are meeting this year in Great Council Sessions; why not authorize your Ad for the G.C.U.S. souvenir program and send directly to P.G.S. Marvin Hudson, 115 W. Nelson Ave., Alexandria, Virginia 22301.

HALL OF PATRIOTS

Dedication



First row from left to right: Horace T. Judson, Judson Studio, Los Angeles, California; Larry W. Heringer of Sacramento, California, Great Incohonee; John L. Howley of Haverford, Pennsylvania, Past Great Incohonee; Rev. Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, Chaplain, U. S. Senate and National Chaplain of Freedoms Foundation; Mrs. Frances Pew Hayes, National Chairman Women's Consistory of Faith of Our Fathers Chapel; Freedoms Foundation President, Dr. Kenneth D. Wells; Lt. Gen. Richard M. Montgomery, USAF (Ret.), Executive Vice President for Development, Freedoms Foundation; Carl R. Lemke of Waco, Texas, Great Chief of Records, U. S.

Second row from left to right: Raymond L. Shafer of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Great Keeper of Wampum, U. S.; Henry Valent of Watkins Glen, New York, Great Prophet, U. S.; LeRoy French of Massachusetts, Great Jr. Sagamore, U. S.; Edward L. Keyser, Sr., Baltimore, Maryland, Great Sr. Sagamore, U. S.

Standing in background are members of the Order.

Saturday, April 29th, 1967 will be entered in the history of our Order as the day that we took a Giant Step forward in the building of our Public Image and the unification of the Improved Order of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas.

This was the day that the DEDICATION of the FAITH OF OUR FATHERS CHAPEL and the HALL OF PATRIOTS building took place. This virtually culminated for us a program that began at the Great Council Sessions of the Great Council of the United States in September 1964, when John L. Howley, who was Great Incohonee at that time, unveiled a program that called for our participation in the building of this

magnificent shrine. The sum of seventy thousand dollars was needed for our part in this program; to be raised by the voluntary contribution of just one dollar from each member of our Order.

We must admit that our membership was slow in accepting this program and recognizing the tremendous possibility of public acclaim that would come our way. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to all those Tribes and Councils that participated 100%, or one dollar for each of their members. We are grateful to all those who have contributed to make this program successful, and especially grateful for those who have contributed in excess of their 100% quota. It is those who have made this DEDICATION possible.

On the Hallowed Grounds of Valley Forge, on a one hundred acre campus, stands FREEDOMS FOUNDATION, a perpetual shrine to FREEDOM and AMERICA. On this campus, at the end of Eisenhower Mall, was built the Faith of Our Fathers Chapel and the Hall of Patriots. This most beautiful building stands now as a monument to our Order and the dedication of our membership to the principles of Freedom. The translucent steeple of this chapel, points its finger towards Heaven, and will be a beacon of Hope that will be visible for miles.

On Saturday, April 29th, a beautiful day, warm and sunny, symbolic that fortune, and even the heavens looked favorably upon our enterprise, this dedication took place. We could not spare the many pages that would be necessary to tell you in detail of the dedication program but we will give you the highlights.

Our membership had gathered from all parts of the nation, as far away as California, Colorado, and Texas, and as near as we could ascertain, twenty-one states were represented. New York State had five bus loads. Other buses came from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maryland, Indiana, Virginia, etc. The most accurate count we could get was that we had 2,672 members present. All twenty-two hundred seats were occupied with many standees.



Parade to Faith of Our Fathers Chapel



Master of Ceremonies — Past Great Inchohnee, John L. Howley

At promptly 2:00 p. m. the procession started from the Martha Washington Building and proceeded to the reviewing stand at the Chapel. In this line of march was the entire Board of Great Chiefs of the Great Council of the United States, led by the Great Inchohnee Larry Heringer, accompanied by his wife, Pearl. Sister Pauline Hurd led the officers of the Degree of Pocahontas National League. The processional was so studded with Great Chiefs and Dignitaries that it would be impossible to list them here. Leading the march was the famous, and gaily costumed Rising Sun String Band.

The actual ceremony of Dedication was solemn, dignified and beautiful and concluded by Freedoms Foundation accepting the building. The cornerstone laying was a separate ceremony and will forever stand as a visible monument that Faith and Freedom are a part of America. Memorabilia of our Order was sealed in this cornerstone to remain for posterity.

Then followed an impressive ribbon cutting ceremony that concluded the dedication. Souvenir pieces of the ribbon was given until the supply was exhausted.

The Chapel and HALL OF PATRIOTS BUILDING was then opened for all to go through and admire. Each one that went through signed the guest book so the names of the members of our Order will be the first ones entered there. We are certain that the names of these guest books will grow into the millions, so remember, ours were there FIRST.

Thus concluded the activities for the day. We cannot commend enough the splendid committee, spearheaded by P.G.S. Matthew Schlitter, assisted by P.G.S. James Turnbull. It was the countless hours of work and preparation by this committee that made this whole program go off so smoothly. In the evening, entertainment and refreshments were provided by the committee in the ballroom of the George Washington Motor Lodge, where many of our members were staying. This wrapped up a day that will long be remembered by those who had the good fortune to be there.

On Sunday, April 30th, a religious dedication was conducted by the Freedoms Foundation, with the Great Chiefs of our Order as guests. Many members of our Order were in attendance on this date but as they were scattered in the audience, it was impossible to determine their number.

The publicity on both of these days was just tremendous. Television, Radio, Newspapers and writers were abundant. We feel certain that our participation in this program will bring rich rewards. Among the many, many celebrities present, were Cardinal Spellman, Rabbi Shulman, Bishop Corson, ten Medal of Honor recipients, Generals and Admirals too numerous to mention, Senators Thurman, Hawks, the famed Army Band and Chorus; we could just go on and on with this list of famous persons who Came, Saw, and admired Our Building.

YES, we are proud of this banner day and we are sure that All our Members who were on hand were thrilled and honored to have had the opportunity to participate in this program.

However, there still remains a cloud hanging over our Dedication. Despite the accelerated contributions of the last ninety days, we still fell short of our commitment by ten thousand dollars. Yes, we regret to say that we still need ten thousand dollars to complete our obligations. We have been granted a final sixty day extension. So we have until July 1st to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars. The Gold Book will still remain open to record those who make the 100% contribution. This will absolutely be your last chance to get your name in this book.

JULY 1st IS OUR DEADLINE. You who have not contributed, **DON'T LET YOUR ORDER DOWN.** Get your contribution in **NOW.** Additional contributions will be gratefully accepted from those who have already made their quota. The **HONOR** of our Order is in Your Hands. We know that you will not let us down. Let's close our Gold Book with honor, dignity, and a final notation "Commitment Paid In Full".



Address of Welcome — Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, President, Freedoms Foundation

WHERE DOES YOUR STATE STAND IN THE HALL OF PATRIOTS?

Tribal

Degree Of Pocahontas

State	Number Members	Amount Contributed	State	Number Members	Amount Contributed
1. Pennsylvania	5,031	\$5,947.00	1. California	7,570	\$5,734.87
2. Connecticut	2,422	4,766.25	2. Connecticut	1,723	2,558.00
3. California	3,699	3,340.00	3. Pennsylvania	2,552	1,800.00
4. New York	2,899	3,299.00	4. New Jersey	2,698	1,512.00
5. Indiana	2,896	2,458.00	5. Indiana	2,389	1,402.00
6. Maryland	2,730	2,409.00	6. New York	2,644	1,359.00
7. Delaware	507	1,692.00	7. Massachusetts	2,290	1,221.08
8. Massachusetts	2,426	1,591.50	8. Ohio	2,344	1,048.88
9. Texas	1,513	1,541.00	9. North Carolina	1,316	1,040.00
10. Jurisdiction	355	1,441.00	10. Virginia	1,752	723.00
11. North Carolina	3,286	1,431.00	11. Maryland	1,066	720.50
12. Ohio	1,372	1,080.50	12. Iowa	822	517.00
13. New Jersey	1,637	916.00	13. West Virginia	528	431.00
14. Virginia	1,978	871.00	14. Texas	431	349.50
15. West Virginia	763	701.00	15. Florida	506	382.00
16. Colorado	505	377.50	16. Colorado	481	341.00
17. Maine	685	354.00	17. Maine	1,108	329.00
18. Iowa	501	194.62	18. Minnesota	534	305.00
19. Rhode Island	358	158.00	19. Delaware	365	173.00
20. Minnesota	1,245	150.00	20. Illinois	881	150.00
21. Illinois	—	134.00	21. Rhode Island	246	139.00
22. South Carolina	505	133.00	22. Kansas	299	129.00
23. Wisconsin	454	132.00	23. New Hampshire	433	111.00
24. Kansas	—	107.00	24. Jurisdiction	84	92.00
25. Washington	300	56.00	25. Washington	672	61.00
26. Kentucky	749	53.00	26. Wisconsin	202	38.00
27. New Hampshire	206	16.00	27. Kentucky	137	8.00
28. Florida	—	3.00	28. Missouri	207	4.00
29. Georgia	505	1.00	29. South Carolina	202	3.00
30. Missouri	256	0.00	30. Montana	195	2.00
31. Montana	—	0.00	31. Georgia	25	0.00

HALL OF PATRIOTS HONOR ROLL

Tacoma Tribe No. 24—Texas
 Nanticoke Tribe No. 21—Delaware
 Tonkaway Tribe No. 5—Texas
 Sioux Tribe No. 128—Ohio
 Itaska Tribe No. 184—Pennsylvania
 White Dove Council No. 1—Virginia
 Oghneta Tribe No. 15—Massachusetts
 Kim Winona Council No. 318—Pennsylvania
 Minnehaha Council No. 1—California
 Adocett Tribe No. 38—Ohio
 Calumet Tribe No. 66—California
 Yellow Bird Council No. 15—Wisconsin
 Okammakamesitt Tribe No. 140—Mass.
 Sago Council No. 70—Massachusetts
 Iona Council No. 4—West Virginia

Waukeena Council No. 117—Indiana
 Olancha Tribe No. 294—California
 Winnimingo Tribe No. 238—Pennsylvania
 Ahwanah Council No. 292—Indiana
 Minnoka Council No. 80—Massachusetts
 Navajo Council No. 80—Maine
 Apache Council No. 19—Texas
 Osseo Council No. 105—Pennsylvania
 White Snow Council No. 86—West Virginia
 Manitowoc Tribe No. 49—Wisconsin
 Conococheague Tribe No. 84—Maryland
 Wenepowweekin Council No. 56—Mass.
 Costello Tribe No. 34—Maine
 Waukarusa Council No. 103—Pennsylvania
 Little Elk Tribe No. 50—Maryland

HALL OF PATRIOTS HONOR ROLL (Cont'd)

Kaskaskia Tribe No. 123—California
 Kickapoo Council No. 56—Colorado
 Tehama Tribe No. 203—California
 Onetah Council No. 96—California
 Hiawatha Council No. 50—North Carolina
 Choctaw Council No. 51—North Carolina
 Mohawk Tribe No. 14—Pennsylvania
 Beaver Tribe No. 62—Pennsylvania
 Mayacamas Tribe No. 97—California
 Wahoo Tribe No. 194—California
 Marie Kee Council No. 349—Indiana
 Logan Tribe No. 155—Maryland
 Lone Eagle Tribe No. 98—Ohio
 Caltus Tribe No. 259—Ohio
 Omaha Tribe No. 92—Virginia
 Apache Tribe No. 19—Texas
 Noma Council No. 153—California
 Rochester Tribe No. 579—New York
 Matoaca Tribe No. 376—Pennsylvania
 Ysido Council No. 171—California
 Red Wing Council No. 88—West Virginia
 Leneo Leota Council No. 37—Iowa
 Withla Council No. 42—North Carolina
 District No. 5 of Virginia—Virginia
 Leola Council No. 64—Massachusetts

Tawpaco Tribe No. 15—North Carolina
 Konola Council No. 294—California
 Naomi Council No. 113—California
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 Owa-Tona Council No. 297—California
 Chincclamoose Tribe No. 407—Penn.
 Kewanna Council No. 156—California
 Wee Tomp Council No. 224—California
 Takanassee Council No. 133—New Jersey
 Past Great Sachems of California—California
 Tonkawe Council No. 102—Massachusetts
 Red Wing Council No. 41—California
 Itah Tribe No. 84—New Jersey
 Nakomis Council No. 44—Iowa
 Mista Council No. 48—New York
 Shawnee Tribe No. 62—North Carolina



Response — Mrs. Pauline Hurd, President, D. of P. National League



Great Inchoonee, Larry W. Heringer, presiding at Cornerstone Ceremony

HALL OF PATRIOTS HONOR ROLL (Cont'd)

Nawa Nena Council No. 280—California
 Waw Netta Council No. 277—Pennsylvania
 Saggaheew Tribe No. 60—Massachusetts
 Nindee Council No. 51—Massachusetts
 Mayacamas Council No. 138—California
 Manzanita Council No. 466—Indiana
 Chief Anderson Council No. 420—Indiana
 Susquehanna Tribe No. 252—New Jersey
 Pocahontas Council No. 4—Vermont-Mass.
 Wapella Council No. 202—Pennsylvania
 Kickapoo Tribe No. 236—New York
 Ramona Council No. 206—California
 Tonquas Tribe No. 222—Ohio
 Ta La 'Hi Council No. 277—California
 Minsi Tribe No. 357—Pennsylvania
 Minneopa Tribe No. 244—California
 Anona Council No. 11—Delaware
 Sem Yeto Council No. 265—California
 Raritan Tribe No. 593—New York
 Eyota Tribe No. 5—North Carolina
 Delaware Tribe No. 128—Virginia
 Juanita Council No. 59—Iowa
 Matilija Tribe No. 176—California
 Novetta Council No. 151—California
 Solano Tribe No. 114—California

Red Feather Council No. 152—Ohio
 Iyanough Tribe No. 147—Massachusetts
 Solano Council No. 245—California
 Normanock Tribe No. 167—New Jersey
 Cherokee Council No. 105—New Jersey
 Presumpscot Tribe No. 21—Maine
 Minnetuxet Tribe No. 17—Massachusetts
 Miami Council No. 287—California
 Wanapanaquin Council No. 6—Massachusetts
 Yokayo Tribe No. 110—California
 Norwottuck Tribe No. 128—Massachusetts
 Redwing Council No. 88—Kansas
 Wingaersheek Tribe No. 12—Massachusetts
 Hawk Eye Tribe No. 27—Texas
 Tau Tribe No. 18—North Carolina
 Nippenicket Tribe No. 151—Massachusetts
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 Omucknee Council No. 79—California
 Petaluma Council No. 223—California
 El Tejon Council No. 215—California
 Osceola Council No. 7—Rhode Island
 Tolihaio Tribe No. 374—Pennsylvania
 Ucita Council No. 46—Massachusetts
 Shenandoah Council No. 35—Virginia

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Minnehaha Council No. 1—Colorado
 Miantonomah Council No. 125—California
 Nawa-Daha Council No. 132—California
 Wahpatuck Tribe No. 54—Massachusetts
 Cheewaun Council No. 96—Massachusetts
 He-No Council No. 68—Massachusetts
 Laruka Council No. 46—California
 Nona Council No. 279—California
 Red Wing Council No. 41—North Carolina
 Wahoo Tribe No. 28—West Virginia
 Tuscola Tribe No. 108—West Virginia
 Tuscorara Tribe No. 193—California
 Wabeno Council No. 231—California
 Iona Council No. 11—Massachusetts
 Teocco Council No. 264—Pennsylvania
 Wi Cha Ka Council No. 222—California
 Wah-Ta-Wah Council No. 204—California
 Iquois Tribe No. 156—California
 Mosag Council No. 28—Massachusetts
 Nonotuck Tribe No. 91—Massachusetts
 Hiro Tribe No. 309—Pennsylvania
 Ocklokonee Tribe No. 212—Pennsylvania
 Topeka Council No. 84—West Virginia
 Minneota Tribe No. 52—North Carolina
 Katequa Council No. 29—North Carolina

Silver Stream Council No. 48—N. Carolina
 Arapahoe Tribe No. 22—Texas
 Uncas Tribe No. 102—New Jersey
 Wickatunk Tribe No. 135—New Jersey
 Minnewa Tribe No. 79—Pennsylvania
 Manangy Tribe No. 316—Pennsylvania
 Tejas Tribe No. 47—Texas
 Catachee Tribe No. 46—North Carolina
 Cherokee Council No. 44—North Carolina
 Nokomis Council No. 23—Florida
 Natoma Council No. 217—California
 Kaw Wau Nita Council No. 12—California
 Navajo Council No. 243—California
 Rantchewaime Council No. 1—Iowa
 Mona Council No. 74—Iowa
 Mohea Council No. 26—Iowa
 Abenaki Tribe No. 405—New York
 Cayugas Tribe No. 103—Pennsylvania
 Te-Oc-Co Tribe No. 343—Pennsylvania
 Mattakesett Tribe No. 153—Massachusetts
 Crow Tribe No. 25—Iowa
 Weatonka Tribe No. 1—Oregon
 Mic Mac Council No. 289—California
 Sago-Victoria Council No. 164—New Jersey
 Tan-I-Ya Council No. 272—California



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

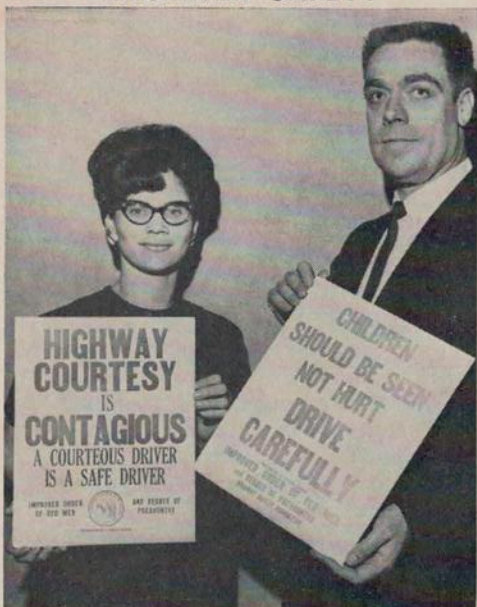


View of Crowd at Ceremonial

HALL OF PATRIOTS SUPERSCRIBERS

Thlinket Tribe No. 4	Alaska	1850%
Cornplanter Tribe No. 61	Pennsylvania	900%
Menoken Tribe No. 381	Pennsylvania	450%
Piomingo Tribe No. 199	Pennsylvania	400%
Netop Council No. 250	Pennsylvania	300%
Genesee Tribe No. 151	New York	300%
Lassawa Tribe No. 139	Massachusetts	275%
Wah-Wah-Tee Council No. 15	Texas	200%
Tokape Tribe No. 116	Indiana	200%
Mitanka Council No. 49	Ohio	200%
Silver Moon Council No. 37	Florida	200%
Montezuma Tribe No. 83	Maryland	200%
Massachusetts Tribe No. 1	Massachusetts	200%
Choctaw Tribe No. 306	Pennsylvania	200%
Susquehanna Tribe No. 575	New York	200%
Mattawa Council No. 219	California	200%
Fleet Foot Tribe No. 139	Ohio	200%
Calumet Council No. 66	California	200%

HIGHWAY SAFETY



Our Highway Safety Program is still being operated successfully in many reservations. This is another Public Image program that has proven beneficial to many Tribes and Councils. Yes, the Degree of Pocahontas have been equally successful on this program also. Here again we are going to let a member tell you his story, backed up by practical experience. We will quote from a letter by Tom Bly, Junior Sagamore of Pilchuck Tribe No. 42 of Everett, Washington. (quote) This lodge distributed over 500 safety posters reading "CHILDREN SHOULD BE SEEN AND NOT HURT—DRIVE CAREFULLY" and "HIGHWAY COURTESY IS CONTAGIOUS". We feel this was very successful as both radio stations K.R.K.O. and K.W.Y.Z., as well as the Everett Herald newspaper plugged our campaign vigorously." (end quote)

M. A. Stofko, Great Chief of Records of the Reservation of Washington sends us the photo showing Dolores Agostenelli and Tom Bly, representing Pilchuck Tribe and their sister council of the Degree of Pocahontas who conducted the above program with the aid of the Committee on Promotional Development.

June 1st is the next date for a nationwide distribution of our Highway Safety Posters. Order your supply NOW, so that you will be able to participate in our next effort. REMEMBER, they are absolutely FREE. Place your request with Carl R. Lemke, G.C.R., Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703.

POCAHONTAS

We are indebted to Sister Marguerite Hladik, Great Keeper of Wampum of the Reservation of New York for a news-clipping in reference to our revered Pocahontas. This story comes from the United States Travel Service, a division of the U. S. Department of Commerce and is being used in an attempt to create interest in British-American tourism on the 350th anniversary of the Indian Princess' death. It states that the beautiful Indian Princess of American folklore was a bigamist for when she married John Rolfe, she hadn't divorced her Algonquin Indian husband, and never did. And contrary to popular belief and our history books, she did not save Capt. John Smith's life. Although Smith knew Pocahontas, the USTS said, the rest of the story about their relationship was strictly the dream of a 17th century public relations man.

It is indeed dreadful when some agency with a purpose in mind like British-American tourism, attempts to tear history apart and recreate a new image of our own Pocahontas. We prefer to stick with the history books, and folklore or not, the story of Pocahontas as we now know it, will Never Die.

NORTH CAROLINA

We have received many small items from the Reservation of North Carolina, none complete enough to write an article, but they do reflect the many activities that are going on in that Reservation. Tau Tau Tribe No. 19 of Washington, N. C. recently held its Ladies Night and among other things, presented an award to Clyde Robinson as the "Red Man of The Year". Choctaw Council No. 51 of Washington held their Annual George Washington Program which was well attended. Withla Council No. 42 of Greenville, N. C. always active in charitable work, have donated \$400 to the N. C. Retarded Childrens program as well as \$450 to the local Retarded Childrens School. They have also donated \$226, or a 100% contribution to our own Hall of Patriots Program.

We are glad to mention the above items because publicity on these was well promoted and received favorable writeups in their newspapers, as the many clippings sent to us proved.

In Memoriam

FRED G. BROWN

Past Great Inchoonee, Great Council of the United States
Improved Order of Red Men



Fred G. Brown, Past Great Inchoonee, answered the call of the Great Spirit on Wednesday, April 12, 1967, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife Ida, four children, 18 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Fred G. Brown, Sr., was a resident of Bradley Beach, New Jersey, where he settled in 1911. Born in Brooklyn, New York, March 4, 1896, with a twin brother, his early childhood was spent with his grandparents in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He was educated in the Brooklyn public schools, going to New Jersey in the summer of 1911 and became a permanent resident.

Brother Brown throughout his entire life has been a devout fraternalist, being a member of many organizations devoted to the promotion of the American Way of Life as we know it. Becoming a member of the Improved Order of Red Men in 1944, he served our Fraternity with diligence and zeal to such a degree that he was recognized by his Tribe

and advanced through the Chieftaincies of the same and continued through the Great Council of the Reservation of New Jersey, which he served as Great Sachem in 1955-56. Upon his admission to the Great Council of the United States at Columbus, Ohio, in September of 1956, he was elected Great Junior Sagamore, the first time in history of the Order that any Brother was so honored. In 1960, he became the Great Inchoonee of this great Fraternity after only 16 years of membership. His talent for making friends and getting things done is well recognized and his administration of the affairs of the Order is well known. He introduced the Hi-way Safety Program which is acknowledged to be one of the most outstanding programs developed for the promotion of our Order. He also caused to be included in our National program, an annual contribution to the Committee to Combat Communism. His untiring efforts toward promoting patriotism and loyalty are well known. In private life, Brother Brown was employed as an under-sheriff of his county, having held that position for fifteen years.

It is to be noted that Brother Brown was ready and willing to serve his Fraternity at any time and would stop at nothing to promote its best interests. This can be attested by his twice appearing at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery and placing a wreath in the name of our great Fraternity. He earned the respect of all those with whom he came in contact and his friends and neighbors will testify to his devotion to the cause we espouse.

Our condolences to his wife Ida and his children, their loss is our loss too.

AMERICANISM



Sachem Robert R. Abernathy (right) presenting certificate to Mr. George T. Brown.

The Improved Order of Red Men founded in Patriotism, steeped in the history and glory of AMERICA, are justly proud when this tradition is carried on by our membership. So in this issue we salute HUACO TRIBE No. 48 of Waco, Texas for carrying on our precept in their Americanism Program.

Huaco Tribe is the sponsor of an annual Patriots Award Dinner in which they pay tribute to those persons and organizations in Waco who display their own Americanism by regularly flying the American Flag. This year, on February 22nd, more than thirty individuals and business firms were honored for their patriotic display of the Flag. They were presented with a beautiful framed certificate to commend them for their patriotism.

Nearly 200 persons attended this gala affair held in the Tribe's own Wigwam. Robert R. Abernathy, Sachem of the Tribe made the presentations. Members of the Tribe's Americanism Committee are Carl R. Lemke, G.C.R.; A. G. Scofield, Senior Sagamore; and James LeBlond, Junior Sagamore. P.S. Robert Davis introduced the principal speaker Col. Harold Simpson (Ret.) well known for his books on Civil War history, who is now teaching at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

This affair proved to be a big event in Waco and among those honored were General Tire and Rubber Co.; Owens-Illinois Glass Co.; Success Motivation Institute; First National Bank; Sears Roebuck and so many more that it is impossible to mention them in this article. Needless to say, excellent newspaper, TV and

other publicity was accorded such a notable event.

"Thanks HUACO TRIBE for improving the image of the Improved Order of Red Men. What you have done, we hope others will emulate".

VIETNAM

Mary Daugherty, Great Pocahontas of the Reservation of Ohio sends us a letter from one of our Own Members, Sister Connie Schlosser, a member of Chinquilla Council No. 130. This is a heart rending letter which tells a story of how precious FREEDOM is to those who are fighting and dying for it in Vietnam. Suppose we let you read her letter too!

Hello Everyone: I'm writing this to thank the many people responsible for bringing the STATES to Vietnam this past Holiday Season. I wish you could have seen the looks of gladness, sadness, and reverence that appeared on the patients faces as they opened your cards and packages of goodies. As I said, some laughed like the teen-age boys many of them are. Some cried, reminding me how homesick and lonely and even afraid the young can be. Many wounded soldiers remarked "There are people who know that we are here, aren't there".

So many are afraid that you forgot what is happening. They are afraid you don't care enough about your FREEDOM to remember those who are dying for it. These are not my thoughts alone, but also those of hundreds of servicemen who have passed through my ward.

I am not preaching to anyone because I am stationed in a very safe place in Vietnam and many times I too, almost forget there is a war going on. But PLEASE, do the G.I. a favor; sit down some evening and take stock of what you have . . . running water fit to drink, good healthful foods, doctors and hospitals with little disease, and hundreds of more things, I am sure. Then for just One Moment, remember the fellows who are risking their lives so that you might retain these things and your FREEDOM. They will love you for it. Thanks again for thinking of us.

(s) 1st Lt. Connie Schlosser
523rd Field Hospital
A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 96240

D. of P. IN ACTION



The members of the Degree of Pocahontas throughout the nation are busily engaged in many and varied charitable activities to keep alive the cardinal precept of our fraternity, CHARITY.

The Great Council of California, Degree of Pocahontas are foremost among the distaff side of our Order that is busily engaged in many charitable programs. Shown herein is the presentation of two wheel chairs to the Veterans Administration Hospital at Fort Miley, San Francisco, California. These wheel chairs were presented for the use of patients who might be going home on a pass for a few days or weeks for convalescence. Shown in the picture, from left to right, Mrs. Peggy Lucas, Director of Voluntary Service at the hospital; Mrs. Helen Toller and Mrs. Regina Tobelman, representing the Degree of Pocahontas. Trying one of the chairs is patient William Mustard, with patient Sherman Hall looking on.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Effective September 1, 1967, Federal Reserve Banks will not handle checks without magnetic ink numbers.

We suggest that you immediately contact your bank and make suitable arrangements for regular printed checks with encoded number.

Checks that do not comply with these new Federal regulations will not be accepted by the Great Chief of Records, Great Council of the United States. May we have your cooperation PLEASE.

PER CAPITA TAX

Your special attention is called to a small increase in per capita tax which will become effective for the term ending December 31, 1967. The new rate will be 65c per member for Tribal Great Councils and 35c per member for Degree of Pocahontas Great Councils. Please take this under consideration when preparing your new budget. It is suggested that each Reservation Great Council should raise its per capita tax and urge its Tribes and Councils to raise their individual dues accordingly.

THE "TWIN COUNCIL"

Wanoma Council No. 31, Degree of Pocahontas from Norwalk, Connecticut (The Nutmeg State) worked the degree on another set of twins recently and possibly may hold some sort of records for the numbers of "twins as members of our Order."

On March 2nd, this prolific Council worked the degree on another set of twins. For more than twenty years, the Byington Twins (Carl and Irv) have been members of this Council, following pretty much in the footsteps of their parents, working on the degree team of both branches of the order and always pitching in wherever help was needed. Brother Carl Byington is now the Great Prophet of Connecticut. He has given many hours of his time in helping to renovate the building which became the new wigwam for Cocenoe Tribe and Wanoma Council the first of this year.

The newly adopted twins were the Pape twins (Donna and Debra) the third generation of a family whose both sets of Grandmothers as well as their own parents belong to Wanoma Council, and with the visit of the Great Pocahontas on March 16th, were quickly put into the swing of things in Wanoma Council.

This Council is now looking forward to two more potential members in the Tanner Twins (Nance and Natalie) who are fourteen years of age at this time. Their Father will become Great Sachem of Connecticut on May 6th.

Besides a "Twin Council" Wanoma Council also boasts of being a Family Council for they have three families of two generations, and four families of three generations listed among their membership.

FIELD SERVICE

We stated in the last issue that Past Great Incohonee William E. Farrenkopf of Kentfield, California would soon take to the field with a newly formulated training program that would issue in a new era in the training of our membership. Brother Bill began an intensive tour of seminar and lecture programs on April 1st that will carry him into twelve states and last for 37 days. As this is being written, many of these seminars have been completed and those who attended them have had the opportunity to study this new Spirit of Renewal Program. It is hoped in the near future that this program can be carried into every Reservation. It must be remembered, that no program can be successful without the full cooperation of the membership and this program is no exception. We urge that you who have met with Brother Farrenkopf, and those who will have that opportunity soon, to enter into this program wholeheartedly, for it is only YOU who can make it successful and bring prosperity back to our beloved Order.

YOUR GREAT CHIEFS

In our last issue we told you that the Great Chiefs of the Great Council of the United States were listed on page 2 of the magazine.

For the general information of our membership, we would like to print here a listing of the officers of the Degree of Pocahontas National League.

President: Pauline Hurd, 241 Eighth Avenue, Cramerton, N. C. 28032.

1st Vice President: Mae Reffeitt, 2770 First Avenue, Huntington, W. Va. 25702.

2nd Vice President: Leola Clayton, 610 Knox Street, Denver, Colorado 80204.

Guard: Sarah Sherman, P. O. Box 246, Oakley, California 94561.

Chaplain: Olive Scott, 5500 W. Newport Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60641.

Rec. Sec'y: Elizabeth Corbell, P. O. Box 1253 Wythe Br., Hampton, Va. 23361.

Fin. Sec'y: Steffie Andrey, PGP, 233 Beechwood Ave., Torrington, Conn. 06790.

Treasurer: Ethel Davidson, 319 N. 15th Avenue, W. Newton, Iowa 50208.

These are your Great Chiefs on a national basis. They were elected to serve you so don't hesitate to contact them in regards to any problems that confront you or your council.

CHARITY



Our charity story of the month comes from San Francisco, California. About a year ago the Tribes and Councils in the San Francisco area, with several other groups, undertook a project to secure a Volkswagen Bus for the use of the Retarded Children Schools thru saving Gift Stars attached to any items found in the super markets. In December it was announced that the goal of 1,250,000 Gift Stars had been reached. After all necessary details were completed, the Bus was finally ready for presentation. In the presence of members from White Eagle and Ahwashte Tribes, and Ma-toaka, Bald Eagle and Nawa Daha Councils, the Bus was officially presented to the administrators of the Retarded Childrens Training Center in San Francisco. The picture herein shows the group present at the presentation ceremony. In addition to this worthwhile project, the San Francisco group presented Christmas gifts to the forgotten patients in the Sonoma Home, and have pledged their efforts towards other worthwhile charitable activities in the Name of the Improved Order of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas.

All members are cordially invited to
attend the Annual Session of

**The Great Council of Florida
Degree of Pocahontas**

Mon., Tues., Wed. — May 15-16-17
Hotel Mayflower
Jacksonville, Florida

For information write:

Eva M. Messic, PGP
7106 Nelms Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

TORCH BEARER PROGRAM



Membership Training has long been held as the Number 1 need of our Order. Established classes of instruction have only met with very limited success and were unable to reach the rank and file member.

A program was needed that could be undertaken by Every member, the old member as well as the new. A program was needed whereby a member could study as his or her time permitted, without the necessity of traveling many miles to attend a class. Thus was born the TORCH Bearer Program. This is a voluntary type of program, where the participant acts as his own instructor, studies when time permits, and marks his own progress. When he or she has completed the five points of the program, they are then a Torch Bearer, and applies for their Torch Bearer Certificate.

Although this program has been in existence for more than a year, many of our members are just becoming aware of it. Thousands of the Torch Bearer Program pamphlets have been requested and issued. Many Tribes and Councils are now requiring all New Members to voluntarily undertake this program as a means of a better understanding of our Order and a surety of becoming a better member. A member who becomes a Torch Bearer will be an asset to your Tribe or Council. REMEMBER, the old member can benefit from this program just as much as the New member.

We will not go into further details of this program in this article. We feel that our Members who have familiarized themselves with this program, are more qualified to speak on it as they have the practical experience of its impact.

We feel it a privilege to quote from a statement by Don Route, Great Senior Sagamore of the Reservation of Ohio, (quote) Like most members of the Improved Order of Red Men, I am guilty of not taking full advantage of programs that have been adopted by the Great Council of the U. S. to further the advancement of our Order. I first recognized this when I started reading the TORCH BEARER PROGRAM. This is without any doubt the greatest program that has ever been adopted. If all our membership would become a Torch Bearer under this program, even without doing anything about all of the other programs that come under our Committee on Promotional Development, our Order will not only GROW but we will establish a Great Image, which our Order deserves. The Torch Bearer Program is for each member as an individual, to be his own teacher with the material that is available, and he can choose his own time and place to complete his program. After you have become a Torch Bearer, you will be inspired, more enthused and better educated to sell our Order to the Paleface. When you have completed this program, you will for the first time understand what can be done to keep our SUSPENSIONS down. This is the main reason for this program. Brothers, it is considered an honor to be among the ranks of TORCH BEARER. Let's GO, let's put our Order back on TOP. (end of quote)

Thanks Don for telling this story better than we could. Why not take Don's word for it and embrace this program.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

In this column we will endeavor to answer your questions concerning our Order, Laws, Programs, or questions of general interest.

(1) Are our Tribes and Councils exempt from Federal Taxes?

(2) Is I.O.R.M. the official abbreviation of our Order?

(3) May a Tribe or Council be dissolved by dividing its funds?

(4) Must Indian Phraseology be used on all official documents?

(5) Is a "Dues Receipt" a requirement for attendance at a Great Council?

(6) Occasionally in our General Laws, one section will conflict with another. How is one to determine which section is applicable?

(Answers on Page 20)

LONGEVITY

William H. Thomas of Annapolis, Maryland is we believe our oldest living Red Man, both in age and in length of service as a Red Man. Brother Thomas is 99 years of age. He joined Chesapeake Tribe No. 32 of Annapolis on March 17, 1892 which makes him a 75 year member. Congratulations Brother Thomas.

OUR MEMBERS

The Improved Order of Red Men is a non-sectarian organization. However, we are proud to hear of the achievements of our members in the Churches of their choice.

Brother Edward C. Payne of Toantic Tribe No. 22 of Hartford, Connecticut was recently ordained a Catholic Priest. His religious duties have not interfered with his fraternal activities. He is Sachem of Toantic Tribe and co-chairman of the Publicity Department of the Great Council of Connecticut. He is also organizer for the Hartford Lodge No. 19, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and organizer for the Columbia Council No. 9, Royal and Select Masons and Cyrene Commandery No. 8, Knights Templar.

"Congratulations Brother Payne, we are proud of you."

FLAG DAYS

As America's oldest Patriotic organization, we Must lead the way in having OUR FLAG once again flying over the majority of homes and businesses in America. Today, many American's feel that a display of Patriotism is archaic, and the respect for OUR FLAG is at a low ebb.

Know your Flag Holidays. Fly the FLAG over your home, or business and especially over your Wigwam. Let the paleface nation know that the Improved Order of Red Men helped spawn this Nation, that we are proud of it and pledged to defend its principles of Free Government, and that Patriotism Shall Not Die, as long as our Order Lives.

Forthcoming Flag Holidays are: MOTHER'S DAY (Second Sunday in May), ARMED FORCES DAY (Third Saturday in May), MEMORIAL DAY (May 30), FLAG DAY (June 14), INDEPENDENCE DAY (July 4), LABOR DAY (First Monday in September). Fly YOUR FLAG on these days. Be proud that you are an AMERICAN. Be proud that you are a Red Man.

WE SALUTE THE EDITORS

We can never give the proper commendation to the many Editors of the various Reservation, Tribal and Council news that are being published and help to provide the link between our Order and our membership. It would be impossible to mention them all, therefore we follow our policy of picking a few at random and commending them on behalf of All the Editors.

This issue we salute the I.O.R.M., a bulletin published by Cornplanter Tribe No. 61 of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. This is a splendid example of a Tribal News and we salute its Editor Charles Noggle, Jr., who is also the Chief of Records of the Tribe. We also salute the Tom-Tom, a magazine published by the Southern California General Committee of the Improved Order of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas, and edited by Leone Hunter. This is a 24 page magazine with Reservation and national news. We also salute Wisps Of Smoke, a bulletin of Red Jacket Tribe No. 28 of Sacramento, California. This is edited by P.G.S. Manuel Petralli.

Congratulations to these and ALL EDITORS who are doing so much to promote our Order.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Answers to Questions on Page 19)

(1) The Great Council of the United States has received blanket exemption from Federal Income Tax as a non-profit organization, as described in Section 501 (C) (8) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, each Great Council must send three copies listing the Tribes or Councils under their jurisdiction. This must be done every year. You must also send a certification that these Tribes or Councils comply with provisions of the above numbered section as a non-profit organization.

(2) At the G.C.U.S. Sessions in 1918 at Chicago, Illinois, the abbreviation of our Order was defined as follows: Resolved; that the Great Chief of Records of the G.C.U.S. be instructed to notify Tribes, Councils Degree of Pocahontas, Regalia Houses and Badge Manufacturers that the use of the letters "I.O.R.M." is strictly prohibited—the correct abbreviation of our Order being "Imp'd O.R.M." (See page 512 of the Official History.)

(3) NO. This is covered explicitly in our General Laws, Sec. 5-4.04. If a Great Sachem of a State Great Council shall acquire reliable information that a Tribe is about to, or has, unlawfully disposed of its property, real or personal, or any part thereof, by division, or distribution among or to its members, or to any other object, purpose or use other than that authorized by the laws of this Order, he shall suspend the Charter of said Tribe, pending a hearing and the determination of the truth or falsity of such information, of which hearing notice shall be given by the Great Chief of Records of the State Great Council as provided above. If, after such hearing, the Great Sachem is satisfied as to the truth of such information and facts, he shall revoke the charter of such Tribe, effective immediately, without further notice or hearing.

(4) The answer to this question may be found in the ritual. (148) Sec. 3; It shall be optional with Great Councils, Tribes and Councils Degree of Pocahontas in any documents or papers issued by them whether the terms in the following calendar designated as "Phraseology" be used or the meaning of such "Phraseology" as appears in the right-hand column of the calendar; EITHER METHOD shall be LEGAL and of the same effect.

(5) YES. We refer you to the General Laws; Sec. 6-5.23. No person shall be admitted

to a Tribe, a Council Degree of Pocahontas, a Reservation Great Council, or the Great Council of the United States, except by the presentation of an Official Dues Receipt showing a member to be entitled to the Universal Password.

(6) Again we refer you to the General Laws which covers this situation; Sec. 8-7.04. All sections and provisions of this Code are to be read and construed coextensive with all other sections and provisions. No section is to be construed as a separate rule independent of all other applicable provisions of this code.

READ AS YOU RUN

Cheyenne Tribe No. 223 of Stoney Point, New York will soon be celebrating their 75th Birthday . . . Glenn Smith, a member of Mawenawasigh Tribe of Beacon, New York, and the son of Brother Abe and Sister Ethel Smith has joined the U. S. Navy . . . The Tribes in Massachusetts have again given tremendous support to the National Braille Press by donating \$1,898.25 during the year 1966 . . . P.G.S. Ted Swanner recuperating at home, 12 Patapsco Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21222 after hospitalization . . . The 10th annual Luau of the Reservation of California was held on April 22nd at Inglewood, California and was a huge success. All proceeds from this Luau are used for the Orphans at Christmas . . . P.G.I. Arthur Ruland, 20 Lourdes Road, Binghampton, New York 13905 recovering very nicely from a stroke . . . We mourn with the Reservation of California the passing of their beloved Past Great Sachem Rex Williams of Corona . . . P.G.S. Olan E. Morgan has been named general chairman of the 1970 G.C.U.S. sessions that will be held in Baltimore, Maryland with headquarters at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in that city . . . Cornplanter Tribe No. 61 of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania has contributed more than \$1,750 to the Hall of Patriots, a contribution of approximately 700% . . . Itah Tribe No. 84 of Elmer, New Jersey increased its membership over 150% during 1966 . . . Our sincere sympathy to the Great Council of Massachusetts on the death of Great Keeper of Wampum Gertrude Lowell. Sister Lowell was completing her fifth year as Great Keeper of Wampum. She was a sister of Great Keeper of Records Mildred Mahoney . . . Past Great Incohonoe Bryan Hurd preparing for surgery for removal of cataracts from both eyes.

OUR OFFICIAL HISTORY



Our Official History of the Improved Order of Red Men is still making "History" as they are being presented to libraries all over the nation. Soon, any paleface can gain a basic knowledge of our Order by borrowing this book from his or her public library. If your Tribe or Council has not already done so, why not arrange to present one soon; the publicity you can gain is well worth the small cost to you. The books can be purchased from your own Great Chief or Great Keeper of Records.

Shown here are P.G.S. Charles Edward Neff and Past Sachem Louis E. Smith, both of Fruitland, Maryland presenting one of our Official Histories to Mrs. Fred Horsley, Librarian of the Wicomico County Free Library in Salisbury, Maryland, in memory of Great Sachem Harry L. Cox (deceased).

OUR REPORTERS

The staff of the RED MEN Magazine is grateful for the news and stories that are sent in by our members. Without their help, this magazine would not be possible. Those who send us information suitable for publication, we call them our REPORTERS for this issue. We gratefully thank the following who have made this issue possible: Robert Abernathy, M. A. Stofko, Olan E. Morgan, Larry W. Heringer, William A. Tobelman, Gladys Wynne, Carl R. Lemke, Marguerite Hladik, Mary Daugherty, S. LeRoy French, Regina Tobelman, Adelina Gorham, Matthey Schlitter, and Charles Goodheart.

We invite you to become a reporter for our next issue by sending us material of interest to our nationwide membership.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Conococheague Tribe No. 84 of Williamsport, Maryland is the latest recipient of one of the coveted Achievement Awards. This was awarded to this Tribe in recognition of their being the Largest Tribe in the nation, with 952 members.

This Tribe has shown continued and progressive growth for the past eight years. A well planned Tribal, Recreational and Social program, coupled with interested and capable leadership, is credited with the remarkable growth of this Tribe. They are avid Red Men, support the programs of our Order, and are proud to have made their 100% contribution to the Hall of Patriots Program. Located in a town of only three thousand people, their membership of 952 is a credit to this Tribe and an indication of the high esteem the Improved Order of Red Men holds in this community.

RHODE ISLAND

The only news we received for this issue from Rhode Island was of a sad nature, the passing of Past Great Sachem Benjamin Lawton. This illustrious Red Man was a member of our Order for 64 years, having joined Weenat Shassit Tribe on March 23, 1903 and he served as collector of wampum for 50 years. Brother Ben traced his ancestry back to the founding of Rhode Island. He was born in Newport September 17, 1892, a son of Edward N. and Frances Lawton. He was a descendent of George Lawton, a signer of the Portsmouth Compact of 1638-39. We could never list all the accomplishments of this Brother Red Man who leaves behind him a legacy of devotion and service to our Order. To his son, daughter and grandchildren and other loved ones that he leaves behind, may we offer our condolences and assurance that Brother Ben Lawton will Not Be Forgotten.

KENTUCKY

We salute White Fox Tribe No. 40 of La-Follette, Tennessee which was instituted in 1966 with 23 members on its charter. They closed out the year of 1966 with a membership of 226, a gain of 203 members in less than one year. This Tribe is active, aggressive and is well on the way to double its membership again this Great Sun.

PENNSYLVANIA



Pennsylvania has the largest membership of any Reservation of the Improved Order of Red Men. They have many Tribes and many activities. However, they realize that the small Tribes are just as important as the large Tribes.

In this respect, White Stone Tribe No. 286 of Uniontown, in the western part of Pennsylvania is an outstanding example of how even a small Tribe can play an active part in the affairs of their community. Although numerically small, they remain active in civic and community affairs. The picture herein shows the membership gathered at the 12th annual party given and hosted by P.S. Charles M. Hoak and his wife.

ON THE TRAIL

Our Great Incohonee Larry W. Heringer, accompanied by his wife Pearl, has embarked on a two months itinerary that will carry him into many Reservations on the East Coast. He will be attending many Great Council Sessions, among which will be Virginia, Maryland, Connecticut, North Carolina, Florida, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, etc. We do not have his complete itinerary but we do know that between Great Council Sessions he will attend special meetings set up in other Reservations so as to make full use of all his available time.

We feel certain that the Reservations on the East Coast will be looking forward with eager anticipation the visits of our Great Incohonee. And we feel equally certain that when his tour is finished, Larry Heringer will leave behind him a new dedication, a new faith, and a spirit of renewal that will be beneficial to our entire Order.

ALL AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO COMBAT COMMUNISM

COMMUNISM is still a critical threat to our Nation and we must be ever vigilant to protect our country from this menace. We must aid and support those organizations that lead the fight to combat the spread of Communism throughout the world.

THE ALL AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO COMBAT COMMUNISM is a private, non-profit organization that is supported by more than forty contributing organizations. We the Improved Order of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas are proud to be one of those supporters. During the month of May, we will make our annual contribution to this most worthy cause. This contribution is made from a budgeted item and from contributions received from Tribes, Councils and individuals. In this way, we will be doing a small part in fighting Communism. Feel Proud that your Order is trying to do its part.

PURPOSES OF THE ORDER

We know that we are repetitious, but we can't help but insist that all members of the Order become thoroughly familiar with the purposes of the Order. Therefore we are again re-printing them here. Cut this article out and carry it with you. Study these until you know them by heart.

- (a) To preserve our Nation by defending its principles of Free Government.
- (b) To inspire a greater love for the United States of America.
- (c) To create Friendships at regular meetings and a variety of social gatherings.
- (d) To broaden our knowledge and visions of the finer things of life.
- (e) To assist our fellow members in time of need, and to support recognized national and local charities.
- (f) To perpetuate the beautiful legends and traditions of a vanishing race and to keep alive its customs, ceremonies and philosophies.

ADVERTISING

We are now set up to accept advertising. Rates are quoted on page 2 in the masthead column. Commercial, personal, or Tribal and Council Ads are acceptable. If you need additional information or quotes, contact Carl R. Lemke, Managing Editor, P. O. Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703.

A NEW PROGRAM FOR YOU

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN and DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS



Commendation to



The members of the Improved Order of Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas, the oldest fraternity of truly American origin, chartered by the Congress of the United States, proudly commend you for your patriotism by regularly flying the Flag of our Country.

In these trying times your patriotic example lends strength and creates a love for Old Glory and our glorious national heritage.

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Wednesday, June fourteenth is FLAG DAY — a day when all patriotic citizens should display the American Flag. We are proud of these Americans and we can express our appreciation to them for their efforts to promote patriotism and love of Country.

The Promotional Development Committee has developed a new program that will enable you to accomplish this, by awarding commendation certificates to each of these persons. These certificates, as shown above, are available to all Tribes and Councils without cost.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet the patriots of your community and at the same time become acquainted with those who adhere to the same high ideals of Americanism that have ever been the watch word of this Fraternity.

This program can be as big or little as you choose — Let's make it BIG!

SUGGESTED PROGRAM

A. Appoint an Americanism Committee.

1. Make a survey of those individuals and firms who regularly fly the Flag on patriotic holidays, excluding public buildings—government buildings, local or federal, schools, etc.

2. Submit names of these citizens to: Carl R. Lemke, Great Chief of Records, P. O. Box 683, Waco, Texas 76703. Certificates will be engrossed and forwarded to the Chief or Keeper of Records.

B. Arrange for a patriotic meeting and invite all recipients for a reception or dinner to properly present certificates.

1. When the award certificate is presented, literature about the Improved Order of Red Men, should be included.

FIRST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN

Composed of Members from 4 states:
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Meet 3 times yearly: March, July and November.

The purpose of this Association is to promote the Welfare of
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